

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Tuesday, August 20, 2019 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 2**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Light (86 new fires)
New large incidents:	4
Large fires contained:	4
Uncontained large fires:***	16
Area Command teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	2
Type 2 IMTs committed:	2

Nationally, there are 30 large fires being managed under a strategy other than full suppression.

*** Uncontained large fires include only fires being managed under a full suppression strategy.

Link to Geographic Area daily reports.

Link to Understanding the IMSR.

Active Incident Resource Summary						
GACC	Incidents	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AICC	6	778,179	4	11	2	221
NWCC	8	66,607	21	41	2	808
ONCC	1	225	1	1	0	23
OSCC	4	5,946	12	47	2	614
NRCC	11	12,480	14	15	6	490
GBCC	13	40,491	19	33	11	830
SWCC	14	49,445	6	33	4	479
RMCC	2	1,435	1	4	4	96
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	20	27,110	0	62	3	259
Total	79	981,917	78	247	34	3,820

Alaska Area (PL 3)

New fires: 10
New large incidents: 0
Uncontained large fires: 1
Type 1 IMTs committed: 1
Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Swan Lake, Kenai Kodiak Area, Alaska DOF. IMT 1 (GB Team 1). Five miles northeast of Sterling, AK. Timber and short grass. No new information.

McKinley, Mat-Su Area, Alaska DOF. IMT 2 (AK Green Team). Started on private land 18 miles north of Willow, AK. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with backing, creeping and group torching. Numerous structures and infrastructure threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Swan Lake	AK-KKS	127,709	---	20	Comp	8/31	56	---	1	6	1	0	25.1M	FWS
McKinley	AK-MSS	2,000	200	0	Ctn	8/26	101	0	2	5	0	80	138K	PRI
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Tokaina 2	AK-CRS	2,930	---	0	Comp	9/30	18	---	1	0	1	0	433K	ST
Lloyd Mountain	AK-TAD	34,433	---	0	Comp	UNK	8	---	0	0	0	0	1.1M	ST
Hess Creek	AK-UYD	189,369	---	75	Comp	9/1	24	---	0	0	0	3	3M	ST
Grouse Creek	AK-TAD	49,121	---	90	Comp	UNK	24	---	0	0	0	0	2.3M	BLM
Garnet Creek	AK-TAD	8,073	---	90	Comp	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	TRI
Rainbow 2	AK-DAS	19,757	0	100	Comp	---	0	0	0	0	0	0	3.6M	ST

CRS – Valdez-Copper River Area, DOF TAD –Tanana Zone, BLM UYD – Upper Yukon Zone, BLM
DAS – Delta Area, Alaska DOF

Southern Area (PL 2)

New fires: 15
New large incidents: 3
Uncontained large fires: 5
Type 1 IMTs committed: 1

Copper Breaks, Texas A&M Forest Service. IMT 1 (SA Red Team). Started on private land 11 miles northwest of Crowell, TX. Brush and tall grass. Active fire behavior. Residences threatened. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Caverns Road, Texas A&M Forest Service. Started on private land 75 miles south of San Angelo, TX. Brush and short grass. Moderate fire behavior.

Bird Ranch, Texas A&M Forest Service. Started on private land six miles west of Paduach, TX. Brush and tall grass. Active fire behavior.

* **Caney Mountain Trail**, Oklahoma DOF. Five miles southeast of Snow, OK. Timber. Extreme fire behavior with crowning and running.

* **Side Oats**, Texas A&M Forest Service. Started on private land 10 miles southwest of Peducah, TX. Brush and short grass. Active fire behavior. Structures threatened.

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Copper Breaks	TX-TXS	8,380	-3,620	50	Ctn	8/23	62	-18	0	11	1	0	NR	PRI
Caverns Road	TX-TXS	2,409	0	90	Ctn	8/20	19	3	0	6	1	0	NR	PRI
Bird Ranch	TX-TXS	9,931	2,931	80	Ctn	8/25	23	7	0	4	0	0	NR	PRI
* Caney Mountain Trail	OK-OKS	575	---	40	Ctn	UNK	33	---	0	15	0	0	22K	ST
* Side Oats	TX-TXS	350	---	95	Ctn	8/20	17	---	0	0	1	0	NR	PRI
* Spur Ranch Headquarters	TX-TXS	1,641	---	100	Ctn	---	7	---	0	0	0	0	NR	PRI
Fair Lawn	OK-OKS	324	0	100	Ctn	---	2	-21	0	1	0	0	37K	ST

Great Basin Area (PL 2)

New fires:	9
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	3
Type 2 IMTs committed:	1

Nethker, Payette NF, USFS. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (GB Team 3) back to the local unit will occur today. Thirty miles northeast of McCall, ID. Timber and closed timber litter. Moderate fire behavior with creeping, smoldering and isolated torching. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Cove Creek, Salmon-Challis NF, USFS. Twenty-seven miles northwest of Salmon, ID. Timber and tall grass. Moderate fire behavior with creeping, backing and uphill runs. Structures threatened. Trail closures in effect.

Avintaquin Ridge, Uintah and Ouray Agency, BIA. Fifteen miles southeast of Fruitland, UT. Timber and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with creeping, smoldering and single tree torching.

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Nethker	ID-PAF	2,355	0	98	Ctn	10/1	322	-141	8	3	3	0	11.5M	FS
Cove Creek	ID-SCF	4,894	0	65	Ctn	8/30	14	-29	0	2	2	0	4M	FS
Avintaquin Ridge	UT-UOA	111	0	80	Ctn	8/21	14	-9	0	1	1	0	250K	BIA
Corta	NV-EKD	16,526	0	100	Ctn	---	0	-19	0	0	0	0	3.3M	BLM
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Little Bear	UT-DIF	890	240	0	Comp	9/14	32	0	1	2	0	0	50K	FS
Trumbull	AZ-ASD	2,210	100	0	Comp	9/5	72	1	2	2	1	0	210K	BLM
Mammoth	UT-MLF	550	150	50	Comp	10/1	62	54	2	2	1	0	100K	FS
Chippean	UT-MLF	227	---	85	Comp	10/1	78	---	2	0	1	0	988K	FS
Park Ridge	UT-FIF	186	--	35	Comp	9/15	15	---	0	2	0	0	120K	FS
Shady	ID-SCF	4,109	---	0	Comp	10/31	6	---	0	1	0	0	170K	FS

EKD – Elko District, BLM DIF – Dixie NF, USFS ASD – Arizona Strip District, BLM MLF – Manti-La Sal NF, USFS
FIF – Fishlake NF, USFS

Southwest Area (PL 2)

New fires: 4
 New large incidents: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 0

Saber, Coconino NF, USFS. Previously reported incident. Fifteen miles northwest of Munds Park, AZ. Timber and short grass. Moderate fire behavior with backing and flanking. Energy infrastructure threatened. Last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Saber	AZ-COF	1,550	341	40	Comp	9/15	75	-5	1	3	0	0	225K	FS
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Rawhide	NM-LNF	8,549	0	60	Comp	8/31	12	-29	0	2	0	0	385K	FS
Boulin	AZ-KNF	3,420	598	40	Comp	9/15	37	7	1	3	0	0	90K	FS
Ikes	AZ-GCP	4,994	101	64	Comp	9/15	92	-1	1	8	1	0	1.4M	NPS
Sheridan	AZ-PNF	2,700	320	0	Comp	9/1	113	21	2	4	2	0	325K	FS
Cueva	NM-SNF	1,011	---	60	Comp	8/31	37	---	1	2	0	0	68K	FS
Castle	AZ-KNF	19,368	---	96	Comp	9/15	32	---	0	4	0	0	4.6M	FS
Black	NM-GNF	1,235	---	74	Comp	UNK	1	---	0	0	0	0	40K	FS
Pemberton	AZ-PNF	1,173	---	0	Comp	UNK	72	---	0	6	1	0	318K	FS

LNF – Lincoln NF, USFS KNF – Kaibab NF, USFS GCP – Grand Canyon NP, NPS PNF Prescott NF, USFS
 SNF – Santa Fe NF, USFS GNF – Gila NF, USFS

Northwest Area (PL 2)

New fires: 14
 New large incidents: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 3

Williams Flats, Colville Agency, BIA. Five miles southeast of Keller, WA. Timber, closed timber litter and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with creeping, smoldering and single tree torching. Structures threatened. Area and road closures in effect.

163 HK Complex (2 fires), Umatilla NF, USFS. Fifteen miles north of Monument, OR. Timber, brush and light logging slash. Minimal fire behavior with creeping, backing and isolated torching. Area and road closures in effect.

Granite Gulch, Wallowa-Whitman NF. Previously reported incident. Fifteen miles southwest of Joseph, OR. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with backing, flanking and uphill runs. Structures threatened. Last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Williams Flats	WA-COA	44,515	0	88	Ctn	8/23	420	-80	10	21	1	3	17M	BIA
163 HK Complex	OR-UMF	2,387	0	90	Ctn	8/31	66	-1	2	1	0	0	6.5M	FS
Granite Gulch	OR-WWF	2,700	700	0	Comp	10/31	13	5	0	0	1	0	150K	FS
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
South Fork Creek	WA-OWF	160	---	10	Comp	10/1	0	---	0	0	0	0	15K	FS

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Devore Creek	WA-OWF	450	---	0	Comp	11/30	3	---	0	0	0	0	1.1M	FS

OWF – Okanogan-Wenatchee NF, USFS

Southern California Area (PL 2)

New fires: 3
 New large incidents: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1

Gaines, Merced-Mariposa Unit, Cal Fire. Twenty-three miles northeast of Merced, CA. Tall grass. Minimal fire behavior.

Springs, Inyo NF, USFS. Previously reported incident. Thirteen miles southeast of Lee Vining, CA. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with flanking, backing and single tree torching. Area closures in effect. Last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Gaines	CA-MMU	1,300	0	90	Ctn	8/21	219	-192	3	20	0	0	2.5M	ST
Springs	CA-INF	2,619	442	27	Comp	9/1	263	30	8	13	1	0	3.3M	FS

Northern Rockies (PL 2)

New fires: 7
 New large incidents: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 2

* **Victor**, Rosebud County. Started on private land 20 miles south of Ashland, MT. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with torching and running. Structures threatened.

Sage, Charles M. Russell NWR, FWS. Forty-five miles southwest of Malta, MT. Timber and short grass. Minimal fire behavior. Sage-grouse habitat threatened.

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Victor	MT-LG29	1,500	---	0	Ctn	8/23	13	---	0	3	0	0	5K	PRI
Sage	MT-CMR	5,992	871	95	Ctn	8/21	27	-5	1	1	0	0	680K	FWS
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Beeskove	MT-LNF	430	0	72	Comp	8/31	58	0	1	1	1	0	7.2M	FS
Horsefly	MT-HLF	1,350	0	56	Comp	9/30	94	1	2	2	1	0	5.7M	FS
Crab	ID-NCF	198	9	20	Comp	10/31	69	-2	1	1	0	0	2.3M	FS
Snow Creek	MT-FNF	1,815	---	0	Comp	10/31	25	---	0	0	0	0	55K	FS
Barren Hill	ID-NCF	581	---	0	Comp	10/31	8	---	0	0	0	0	15K	FS

LNF – Lolo NF, USFS HLF – Helena-Lewis and Clark NF, USFS NCF – Nez-Perce-Clearwater NF, USFS
 FNF – Flathead NF, USFS

Rocky Mountain (PL 1)

New fires: 4
New large incidents: 0
Uncontained large fires: 1

Tannerite, Pinedale Field Office, BLM. Six miles east of Pinedale, WY. Brush. Moderate fire behavior with creeping. Residences threatened. Road and trail closures in effect.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Tannerite	WY-PDD	1,340	0	34	Ctn	8/23	95	-6	1	4	4	1	1.6M	BLM

Fires and Acres Yesterday (by Protection):

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	10	0	10
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	3,007	0	3,007
Northwest Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	2	12	14
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	15	4	19
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	24	23	47
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	479	479
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	1	0	0	1	5	7
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	28	28
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	1	0	0	6	2	9
	ACRES	89	113	0	0	148	241	591
Southwest Area	FIRES	0	1	0	0	0	3	4
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	1	0	0	0	1	2	4
	ACRES	40	0	0	0	0	5	45
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Area	FIRES	5	0	0	0	9	1	15
	ACRES	33	0	0	0	179	1	213
TOTAL FIRES:		6	3	0	0	44	33	86
TOTAL ACRES:		162	113	0	0	3,358	779	4,412

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date (by Protection):

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	233	0	0	372	39	644
	ACRES	0	1,709,213	0	0	790,437	14	2,499,664
Northwest Area	FIRES	196	155	11	10	943	637	1,952
	ACRES	14,705	27,936	86	1	2,536	8,190	53,455
Northern California Area	FIRES	17	27	4	5	1,725	301	2,079
	ACRES	12	1,840	25	1	22,039	15,409	39,326
Southern California Area	FIRES	10	67	8	14	2,453	237	2,789
	ACRES	97	414	2,726	6	14,006	6,473	23,722
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	668	31	14	8	593	345	1,659
	ACRES	10,432	814	1,426	35	8,197	4,637	25,541
Great Basin Area	FIRES	25	535	8	23	616	301	1,508
	ACRES	133	203,772	18	8	137,339	24,251	365,520
Southwest Area	FIRES	563	168	9	38	508	670	1,956
	ACRES	50,296	5,816	41	5,616	23,002	281,786	366,556
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	219	230	1	9	362	201	1,022
	ACRES	2,009	3,053	5,048	29	16,554	8,013	34,705
Eastern Area	FIRES	301	0	8	30	3,386	280	4,005
	ACRES	569	0	52	520	25,884	5,576	32,601
Southern Area	FIRES	229	0	33	43	12,599	216	13,120
	ACRES	22,431	0	2,483	2,303	286,513	13,119	326,850
TOTAL FIRES:		2,228	1,446	96	180	23,557	3,227	30,734
TOTAL ACRES:		100,683	1,952,858	11,906	8,520	1,326,509	367,467	3,767,941

Ten Year Average Fires (2009 – 2018 as of today)	43,042
Ten Year Average Acres (2009 – 2018 as of today)	5,016,218

***Changes in some agency YTD acres reflect more accurate mapping or reporting adjustments.

***Additional wildfire information is available through the Geographic Areas at <https://qacc.nifc.gov/>

Canadian Fires and Hectares

PROVINCES	FIRES YESTERDAY	HECTARES YESTERDAY	FIRES YEAR-TO- DATE	HECTARES YEAR-TO-DATE
BRITISH COLUMBIA	4	1	831	21,314
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	110	252,902
ALBERTA	0	0	944	882,596
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	0	145	101,416
SASKATCHEWAN	3	0	227	47,164
MANITOBA	1	1	274	101,474
ONTARIO	2	0	454	266,804
QUEBEC	3	46	286	10,416
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	84	775
NEW BRUNSWICK	1	0	157	191
NOVA SCOTIA	2	0	119	131
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	2	9
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	70	117,827
TOTALS	16	48	3,703	1,803,019

*1 Hectare = 2.47 Acres

Predictive Services Discussion: Hot and dry conditions will continue across the West as the Four Corners High remains fully amplified and centered along the Continental Divide. Isolated wet and dry storms will be possible over the higher terrain near the Divide, while areas to the west will remain dry. Some slight cooling should be observed along the West Coast in the afternoon as the center of the high begins to drift east toward west Texas. Widespread showers and storms will be present across nearly the entire Southeast, as a tropical low moves onshore from the Gulf and inland. Breezy to windy conditions are expected across the eastern Great Lakes and New England, as a vigorous cold front moves east.

<http://www.predictiveservices.nifc.gov/outlooks/outlooks.htm>



Taking a Nap Near The Fireline

Operational Engagement Category

Firefighting is often exhausting work and firefighters can find themselves needing to sleep while on the fireline. Before pausing to rest, firefighters must weigh the following considerations:

- Are lookouts posted? Discuss who that lookout can be. Can the lookout on the knob across the draw watch over you, or does it need to be your partner on the fireline alternating rest times?
- Is the area free of hazards? (Falling snags or rolling materials, etc.) Discuss what you need to do to create a safe resting area.
- Are you still within agency work and rest guidelines? Review what these guidelines are.
- Does your crew need a break? Have they been pushed too hard? Talk about situations where you need to simply take yourself and/or your crew off the fire for uninterrupted rest.

To reduce risks:

- Keep lookouts posted; rotate lookouts.
- Communicate crew conditions and status to supervisor or chain-of-command contact.
- Have firefighters discuss ways that they find to rest on the fireline and suggestions for methods to alternate shifts for more effective firefighting.

References:

[Wildland Fire Incident Management Field Guide, PMS 210](#)

Additional Resources:

[Incident Management Situation Report \(IMSR\)](#)

[Incident Response Pocket Guide \(IRPG\), PMS 461](#)

[NWCG Standards for Helicopter Operations, PMS 510](#)

[RT-130, Wildland Fire Safety Training Annual Refresher \(WFSTAR\)](#)

[Interagency Standards for Fire and Fire Aviation Operations \(Red Book\)](#)

[Wildland Fire Lessons Learned Center](#)

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